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Applicants: John et al.  
Appn. Title: Sustained Release *N*-Terminally Truncated Galectin-3 and  
Antibodies to Galectin-3 Carbohydrate Ligands for Use in  
Treating Disease  
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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir or Madam:

In response to the Office Action for the above-identified patent application, mailing date 08/07/2006, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Claims, Status:**

Original claims 1-24 are pending in this application.

Claims 11-17 are withdrawn from consideration.

Claims 1-7, 8-10, 18-24 are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.